# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
# LOK SABHA

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SOFTWARE TECHNOLOGY PARKS
RAM SHAKAL;RATILAL KALIDAS VARMA

**Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government propose to increase the number of technology parks in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY(DR. SANJAY PASWAN)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c); Software Technology Parks of India (STPI) has already set up 37 centers all over the country. (List is enclosed in Annexure). The increase in the number of centers is based on demand as well as State Governments` willingness in providing free land, built up area, and financial support.